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PATENT
CASE NO. 97P82086US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

PATENTEE: John W. Eaton et al.

PATENT NO.: 5,876,345

Application Serial No. 09/512,593

ISSUE DATE: March 2, 1999

TITLE: ULTRASONIC CATHETER, SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR TWO DIMENSIONAL IMAGING
OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Final Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed 03/26/2007. This extension is for 3 months and will extend the due date from 06/26/2007 to 09/26/2007. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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